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## Taxonomical notes on two species of the Philippines (Lepidoptera, Geometridae)

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**Abstract:** Taxonomical notes on two species of the Philippines (Lepidoptera, Geometridae). *Misc. Pap.* 185: 1-2.

In this paper, a replacement name is proposed in the genus *Cleora* Curtis (Ennominae). Besides, a replacement name in the genus *Hypochrosis* Guenée (Ennominae) is proposed as junior synonym.

**Key words:** new name, new synonym, *Cleora*, *Hypochrosis*, Ennominae, Geometridae, Lepidoptera, Philippines.

### Ennominae

#### *Cleora* Curtis, 1825

#### *Cleora concentraria* ssp. *claudae* (nom. nov.)

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*Cleora concentraria* ssp. *albescens* Herbulot, 1999 was described from the Philippines, Mindanao, Bukidnon, Mt. Kitanglad, Holotype ♂, leg. S. Gandorov (ZSM). This name is currently used as valid for a subspecies or species. Unfortunately, the name *albescens* Herbulot cannot be used validly, as it is junior primary homonym of *Cleora proximaria* ssp. *albescens* L.B. Prout, 1915. The latter is currently valid name of the species, inhabiting in Kenya and Ethiopia. There is no synonym of *albescens* Herbulot; therefore we propose here a replacement name, *Cleora concentraria* ssp. *claudae* (nom. nov.) for *albescens* Herbulot, 1999 nec Bethune-Baker, 1915.

This replacement name of the subspecies is dedicated to late Claude Herbulot (French Lepidopterist). Previous patronym name dedicated by the authors to Claude Herbulot was *Eupithecia herbuloti* Koçak & Kemal, 2001.

This subspecies is endemic for Mindanao Island (Philippines).

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***Hypochrosis* Guenée,[1858]*****Hypochrosis hausmanni* Koçak & Kemal,2008**

Synonyms: *prouti* West,1929 nec B.-B.,1915; *hausmanni* Koçak & Kemal,2008; *westi* Yazaki,2018

Original reference: *Hypochrosis hausmanni* Koçak & Kemal,2008, *Misc. Pap.* 138: 9 (nomen novum pro *prouti* West,1929 nec Bethune-Baker,1915).

Remarks: *Hypochrosis hausmanni* is an endemic species in the Philippines (Luzon and Mindanao). This name was proposed as a replacement name for the preoccupied name *prouti* West,1929. Unfortunately, Yazaki (2018) also proposed a replacement name, *westi* for the same purpose. Therefore, we propose here *westi* Yazaki,2018 as junior objective synonym of *hausmanni* Koçak & Kemal,2008 (**syn.nov.**)

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